

## Two Amateur League Pennants Undecided--Six Title Winners Now Ready

## WILL FIGHT FOR TWO AMATEUR PENNANTS

Southeastern and Federal Associations Cannot Determine Winners.

## GAMES TO BE PLAYED TODAY

Teams Waiting For Start of City Championship Games on Saturday.

## Among the Amateurs

**GAMES TODAY.**  
Capital City-Cornell vs. Waverly.  
East Washington S. S.-Ninth vs. former Ninth.  
Eastern-Shamrock vs. Congressional.  
Federal-Fairmont vs. Petworth.

**GAMES YESTERDAY.**  
N. W. S. S.-Inman, 3; St. Paul, 0.  
Brookland-Ninth, 12; Baptist, 1.  
Potomac-Fairfax, 8; High, 3.  
Federal-Petworth, 8; Fairmont, 3.

By BRYAN MORSE.

With the start of the post-season series of games just two days off, the Federal and Southeastern Leagues are undecided which of two teams will represent them in the games.

While Fairmont still has a chance in the Federal circuit, Petworth is steadily maintaining today that it will represent the league when the first clash in the post-season series games is called. Mohawk and Shamrock still have to battle it out for the title in the Southeastern circuit.

It has been decided to have Shamrock and Mohawk play during the remainder of the week. Today Shamrock meets the Congressional team, and the loss of the game will mean that the pennant will be awarded to Mohawk. A win for Shamrock today will necessitate the playing of two other games, one between Shamrock and Mohawk tomorrow and another between Ayndale and Mohawk.

The deal by which the teams were ordered to play was consummated at the residence of H. V. Sharlett, secretary of the Amateur Association.

Petworth and Fairmont are meeting again today, and while Petworth has the bulk on the Fairmont aggregation, there should be quite a bit doing this afternoon. The teams are drawing well and the series is productive of unusual interest.

For the post-season series of games 114 players will be eligible to compete on the eight teams out for the city title. This represents but a fraction of the number of players competing in amateur baseball this season.

Something like twelve hundred amateur baseball players have been enrolled with the Amateur Association, and this does not include the number of changes occurring during the season.

The Shenandoah A. C. numbering several of the Washington area now playing on a tour through Virginia, came through with a win over the Woodstock team yesterday by 4 to 1 with Bentley in the box.

The National youth pitched fair ball and received good support. He was able to face thirteen opposing batters and allowed but four hits in seven innings.

Immanuel, of the Northwest S. S. League, is conceded the title in that circuit following a 3 to 2 defeat of St. Paul club. Immanuel was allowed but three hits, but was able to come through with a win.

Six titles are decided and the teams are waiting to get into the post-season series. The two undecided pennants will come up for decision in the games today or those for tomorrow.

There is little speculation as to the winner of the post-season series, many of the fans doing the thinking. Bankers as being the team likely to capture the title. Ninth may present the best argument, but American Security and Trust has the pitchers and a better fielding team.

It takes some of the veterans to put the youngsters down and out and yesterday Bernie Gallagher, pitching for Petworth, certainly showed that he is a comrade of the first water.

Gallagher turned in what he thought to be the deciding game in the Federal League, holding his opponents to four hits and allowing but one man to take his base. Gallagher has been playing amateur baseball for many years and still has the old stuff that baffles them all. He is one of the brainiest of pitchers and is able to go at a good clip all the way with a lot of heady pitching.

Trinity, Marquette League winners, and G. P. O. will battle in the benefit game for Frank Goebel, the Printers' catcher on Saturday at 2 o'clock. Goebel was injured many weeks ago in a Sunday game between Sherwood and G. P. O., but the benefit was planned for him for Saturday. It is expected that many fans will turn out for the game which is sure to prove attractive.

Several of the old Ninth players, which number many of the Cornell Company players, will play today at the East Washington Sunday School League grounds.

Forest Thompson will pitch for the former Ninth players, while Bell or Trent will hurl for the pennant winners.

## Speed Kings Meet.

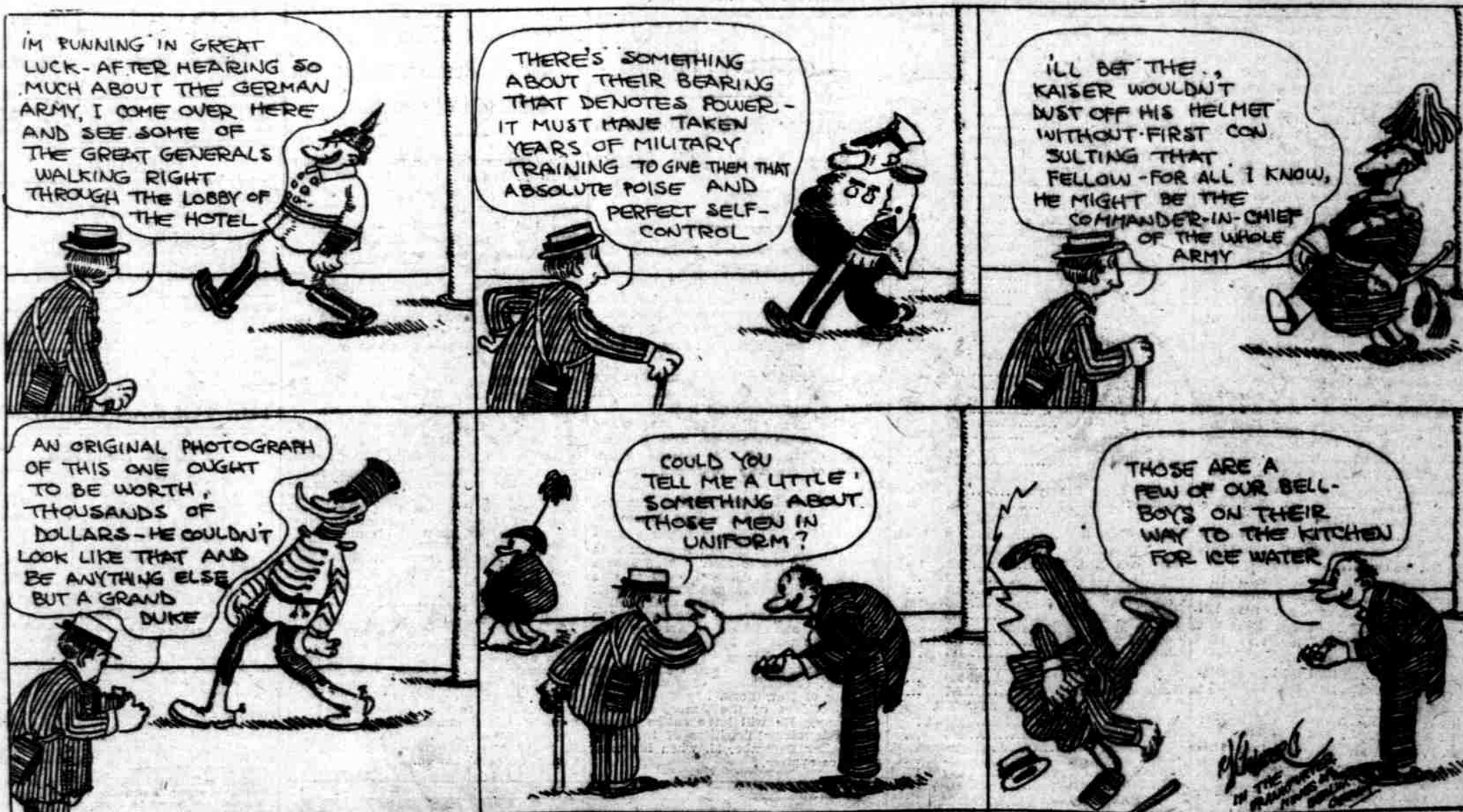
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 7.—Speed will be kind tonight at Point Breeze Park, when bicycle and motorcycle champions will race against time in an effort to establish new records.

Arthur Chappell riding his racing motorcycle in an eight-mile handicap and "Dare Devil" Jones attempting to cover three miles in two minutes in his auto there promises to be a falling off records. Besides these events, J. W. Lawson, formerly champion of the world, will meet Thorwald Ellergaard, six times world's champion, in a special match.

## BOOBS ABROAD

( UNIFORMS MUST BE VERY CHEAP IN GERMANY. )

By Goldberg



## Dr. Lambeth Picks All-South Atlantic Football Eleven

Folz, Gallaudet.....End  
Burris, V. P. I.....Tackle  
Carter, Virginia.....Guard  
Wood, Virginia.....Center  
Morlarty, Georgetown.....Guard  
Miles, Wash. and Lee.....Tackle  
Flinley, Virginia.....End  
Costello, Georgetown.....Quarter  
Furey, Georgetown.....Half  
Todd, Virginia.....Half  
Moore, V. M. I.....Half

## CHOOSING BUT THREE FROM HILLTOP TEAM

Virginia Football Critic Also Names Charlottesville Trio For Gridiron Honors.

Georgetown is given but three positions on the South Atlantic football selection forwarded to the Spaulding Guide by Dr. Lambeth, of the University of Virginia, and a noted football expert of this section of the country.

Conceded the championship of the South Atlantic division, Georgetown, in getting but three places on the mythical eleven, is on a par with Virginia, which V. M. I., V. P. I., Washington and Lee, and Gallaudet are also represented.

Dr. Lambeth's resume follows: "Those interested in football had predicted for this section a very much advanced game for 1912. In some respects their hopes were realized, particularly in the better development of the forward pass. South Carolina, North Carolina, and Georgetown were very prominent in field goal kicking, but aside from Costello's work at Georgetown putting throughout the section was feeble and inaccurate.

"Stars of past years who added to their glory were Costello, White, and Furey, of Georgetown; Todd, Gooch, Carter, and Wood, of Virginia; Miles, of Washington and Lee; Tillet, of North Carolina; and Moore, of Virginia Institute.

"The new men who gathered laurels during the past season were Moriarty, of Georgetown; Major, of Virginia; Von Kunitz, of South Carolina; and Burris, of Virginia Polytechnic."

## PRINTERS WILL HOLD ATHLETIC EVENTS

Annual Excursion Finds Meet For Members and Families, With Bowling Prizes Offered

The annual excursion to Marshall Hall given by the Washington Printers on Saturday, August 9, will include several athletic events and some competition for bowling prizes.

The athletic events carded are as follows: 50-yard dash, members' sons under twelve years of age; 100-yard dash, members' daughters under ten years of age; 100-yard dash, members' daughters under fifteen years of age; 100-yard dash, members' daughters under twenty years of age; 100-yard dash, members' daughters under twenty-five years of age; 100-yard dash, members' daughters under thirty years of age; 100-yard dash, members' daughters under thirty-five years of age; 100-yard dash, members' daughters under forty years of age; 100-yard dash, members' daughters under forty-five years of age; 100-yard dash, members' daughters under fifty years of age; 100-yard dash, members' daughters under fifty-five years of age; 100-yard dash, members' daughters under sixty years of age; 100-yard dash, members' daughters under sixty-five years of age; 100-yard dash, members' daughters under seventy years of age; 100-yard dash, members' daughters under seventy-five years of age; 100-yard dash, members' daughters under eighty years of age; 100-yard dash, members' daughters under eighty-five years of age; 100-yard dash, members' daughters under ninety years of age; 100-yard dash, members' daughters under ninety-five years of age; 100-yard dash, members' daughters under one hundred years of age.

## BINGLES AND BUNTS

By GRANTLAND RICE.

## Another One.

We've sung that ancient song before  
Anent the thrill and throb  
Of how the bally pitcher feels  
When he is facing Cobb;  
Or J. F. Baker up at bat.  
Or Wagner with a glare,  
Or how the pop-eyed batsman feels  
With Johnson waiting there;  
But for the classic lot of things,  
If I but had my pick,  
I wonder how the umpire feels  
When Evers comes to kick.

Should it be "When Evers comes to kick" or "When Evers come to kick"? We have wondered for a long time whether Evers was singular or plural. There are times when he has looked to be plural, and we have seen him at other times when singular was the only impressively expressive term.

Griff, as a prophet, is only 50 per cent pure. In a way, he called the turn on the Athletic slump, but by some oversight forgot to include his own cast among those fluttering upon the threshold of the soapy chute.

## The Slump Incarnate.

In view of the fact that seven members of the Giant array have now taken up golf in all its frenzy, it is only a matter of time before the esteemed reader will be absorbing the following details of a Giant slump, viz: "The Giants are now in the throes of a bad slump which has lasted for several days, and which is causing Manager McGraw no end of worry. Fred Merkle is badly off in his putting, while Mathewson has developed a wicked slice which he is unable to control. Possibly the worst feature, however, is that which has befallen Tillie Shafer, who has lost entire control of his mangle and who tops almost every shot. Marquard is also off with the haffing spoon, a club that used to be the strongest feature of his game. In view of these incidents, it is rumored that McGraw is contemplating a trade. It is said he is willing to exchange Fred Merkle for Jack McDermott, while Mathewson will possibly be traded upon even terms for Harry Vardon, unless he gets back upon his game with the wood."

As the Athletics have also fallen for Scotia's ancient game, why not stage a double world series meles with four-ball matches in the forenoon and baseball after lunch?

The golfing epidemic has grown so among the ball players that Jack Miller, of Pittsburgh, has already complained to Fred Clarke that the baseball swing is seriously interfering with his proper form in driving and approaching.

J. Evers has made no howling success as a manager. But then again managing a certain well-known batsman for a certain club owner is not what any one might term the essence of a cinch. Better managers than Evers might grapple with this double assignment and not slip by with the answer.

The fact that Evers isn't a managerial wonder is no knock at the peppy Trojan. Out of a vast horde employed as leaders in the last ten years we know of only four or five who have shown ability to lead, and only two who have shown both the ability to build up a new machine as well as to lead it to the front. Others may have this double ability, but we are now discussing merely from the face of the returns—of what is and not what might be.

Those Cleveland business men who offered the Naps one hundred thousand iron men in case they won the pennant felt a queer sensation operate up and down their spines when Birmingham's club drew up to within six games of the leaders. A pennant of course is a pennant, but so is \$100,000 a \$100,000, figure it as you will.

Ed Walsh may be through as a great pitcher, and then again he may be through as a great pitcher as Hans Wagner was through as a great shortstop, and Lajoie was through as a great second baseman back as far as 1910.

## Nova Scotians Will Row in Big Regatta

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 7.—Needle-like shells, propelled by eight, doubles, fours, or individual oarsmen, darted hither and thither on the broad stretch of the Charles river basin today in final practice for the forty-first championship regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen. The preliminaries in the regatta will take place tomorrow, and the final events will be rowed on Saturday. Indications point to one of the most successful regattas the association has held in years.

Leading boat clubs of New York and New England, with several in the middle States, will be represented in one or more of the twelve events that make up the program. Moreover, an international flavor will be given to the regatta by the participation of the North West

Arm Rowing Club, of Halifax. The club is sending, in addition to its four-oared crew, E. R. Hart, champion sculler of the Maritime Provinces, and R. T. Fitzpatrick, intermediate champion for the senior singles. The Halifax City eight also will contest in the regatta.

## Americans Are Ahead In Two-Days' Match

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 7.—The Germantown Cricket Club's eleven made a brilliant showing against the Australian Cricketers in the two-day match which began here yesterday. After dismissing the visitors for a total of 144 runs in their first innings, the home batsmen compiled a total of 99 in their opening inning. The Australians will begin their second innings tomorrow.



Ump. Hildebrand says that after he makes his decisions the pitchers throw something just the opposite.

## GOLF TOURNAMENT PLEASES MEMBERS

Columbia Clubmen Turn Out in Numbers For Event Held This Month.

Members of the Columbia Golf Club maintain today that sufficient interest will be forthcoming from the August closed golf tournament to please the most fastidious. Entries have surpassed the best records of the club, and competition in the four sixteens promises to be unusually keen.

The entries in the various sixteens follow: First sixteen—R. E. Burks vs. Frank Gower; D. F. Weaver vs. A. J. Cummings; E. Lodge Hill vs. J. W. Brown; W. M. Smith vs. Ed Harban; W. R. Oglesby vs. U. S. Catlett; Paul Thompson vs. J. F. Cissell; H. H. Barnes vs. J. E. Krebs, Jr.; and H. E. Doyle vs. K. W. Cox.

Second sixteen—Charles H. Johnson vs. A. H. Ferguson; J. F. Slaven vs. J. A. Shafer; G. P. James vs. W. H. R. Brandenburgh; E. P. Brooke vs. O. Varnell; Norris McLean vs. T. W. Brabham; J. P. Mewshaw vs. S. P. Thompson; C. H. Pope vs. G. H. Wood; and O. J. DeMott vs. W. L. Smith.

Third sixteen—H. Korta vs. Z. D. Blaisdell; Oliver Madsen vs. A. T. Treadway; H. L. West vs. Otto Luskert; Frank Appleman vs. Frank Phelps; C. E. Langley vs. G. B. Harber; E. S. Marlow vs. C. C. Graves; E. D. DeGraw vs. J. H. Hanna; and U. B. Doyle vs. E. W. Townsend.

Fourth sixteen—George G. Hill vs. E. B. Eynon, Jr.; J. N. Perry vs. L. E. Surdine; Fred Clayton vs. A. G. Buhman; W. T. Fogle vs. D. E. Jackson; C. S. Watts vs. C. A. Slater; W. J. Fisher vs. O. B. Brown; E. L. Ober vs. F. S. Perry; and O. K. Davis vs. T. C. Moore.

## Shirking Horse Cured By Rolling Down Bank

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 7.—Nellie, a delivery horse of Clayton, either is an expert dissembler or her ailments are such that they baffle veterinary surgeons. After a vacation of three weeks she pulled the light delivery wagon willingly until she was about to be taken over the route again in the evening, when she lay down on the ground and groaned.

Dr. C. A. Newton, a veterinary, worked with the animal two hours, took her temperature and looked for symptoms of various ailments, but found none. He declared Nellie was "stalling," but she refused to get up. Several spectators then helped roll the horse down a small embankment.

This aroused Nellie's anger and she jumped up and kicked her heels about the barn lot. Her owner, William Schoepker, a grocer, announced that Nellie's vacation will not be extended. Nellie was once a polo pony. One of her peculiarities has been to pretend to be lame, in order to get a holiday or extended vacation. Sometimes the limp was in the left hind foot, and occasionally it shifted to the right hind foot. On each occasion a veterinary said the animal was in good health.

## BOB THAYER'S SPORTING GOSSIP

'EVERY KNOCK IS A BOOST.'

## Johnson's string.

Walter Johnson has now won ten straight. No stretch of the imagination can give him credit for eleven. Joe Engel won, and won fairly, the game played July 8. He gave the Brownsies two hits and whitewashed them. How Johnson can be credited with having anything to do with that game is hard to see. But I'm hoping Walter will land his eleventh straight and then run it up higher than that.

## "Deerfoot" at work.

You can't make Eddie Ainsmith remember that he is a catcher, and that catchers are not expected to be base runners. Yesterday this speedy lad watched his chance and stole home on Buck O'Brien, thereby riling the twirler and sickening Jimmy Callahan. If Eddie could hit harder, he would have a little more stealing record at the close of the season, for he is fast enough.

## Pot is bubbling.

Evidently the baseball pot is bubbling in Boston. Rumors of trades with other clubs fill the air, accompanied by their usual string of denials. The fans are up in arms over what is termed "the tightwad policy of the management." Jimmy McAleer must now wonder if that Hub of the Universe is any better than the Capital was.

## Gregg gets his.

Veau Gregg got his yesterday at the hands of the Athletics, Frank Baker pushing a ball over the wall with two on. Willie Mitchell may have better luck today, but how can anybody figure the Vaps stronger than the Mack-men in the light of all that has happened this season? Birmingham should be satisfied with his present high rank and look toward the future. The Mack-men are the class of the league.

## Corkran in form.

B. W. Corkran, the Baltimore golfer, is living up to his reputation, and 72-

## BOB WRENN FAILS TO BRING TROPHY

Says Davis Cup Will Arrive in This Country on Steamer Arriving Later.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Robert D. Wrenn, president of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, was back from England today, but he did not bring the Davis cup, won by the American team at Wimbledon, as had been expected. The international trophy was carefully packed and will arrive here on a later steamer, Wrenn declared. Maurice E. McLoughlin, Harold H. Hackett, and R. Norris Williams, who lifted the cup, had enough tennis to last them for weeks, said Wrenn, and went to Paris soon after the matches. They will sail from Havre Saturday. McLoughlin will defend his American title in the singles and doubles at the Newport tournament.

## BASEBALL NOTES

Manager Stallings believes that in Fred Smith he has a future star of brilliance. Smith has been filling in at third base for the Braves.

The new pennant recently raised by the Giants bears the following inscription: "Giants. World's Champions, 1905. National League Champion, 1899-1904-05-11-12."

## WESTERN PLAYERS TO COMPETE FOR TITLE

Griffin and Strachan Will Oppose McLoughlin and Bundy At Newport.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—The national tennis doubles championship to be played at Newport, R. I., August 13, will be a family affair, with two teams of Californians. Maurice E. McLoughlin and Thomas C. Bundy and Clarence Griffin and John Strachan competing. Griffin and Strachan, experts declared today, proved themselves worthy opponents of McLoughlin and Bundy in the challenge round for the title by their comparatively easy victory over the crack Eastern pair yesterday at Lake Forest. The dashing attack of the Pacific Coast stars swept the Easterners off their feet, and they were beaten in straight sets, 6-1, 6-4, 6-4.

## Name Date to Decide Distance Bike Title

REVERE, Mass., Aug. 7.—The bicycle race which decides the middle-distance championship of America will be ridden here August 23. It was learned here today. The board of control of the National Cycling Association has assigned the final race to the local track. It will be for fifty miles with four starters. The first heat of twenty-five miles will be ridden here Saturday night. Eight of the best pace followers in the country will compete.